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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

BUXTON ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/510,530

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FOR: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING MMP7 MODULATORS FOR THE
TREATMENT OF CHRONIC PAIN

MS: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

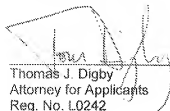
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 1, 2007, the period of response having been extended to August 1, 2007 by separate petition, Applicant hereby elects Group II, claims 10-12 for examination, without traverse.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Account number 19-0134

Respectfully submitted,

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